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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 11, 2007 received in the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits the following:

1. Corrected section only (claims) of the non-compliant amendment filed December 5, 2006
2. Associate Power of Attorney (concurrently filed)

Applicant notes that February 11, 2007 fell on a Sunday; accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 5.